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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :
MARIO ELMEN TRENBLY, ET AL. : Confirmation No. 7765
Serial No. 09/574,456 : Group Art Unit: 1724
Filed: May 19, 2000 : Examiner: I. C. Cintins
For METHOD OF REMOVAL OF NANO-SIZED PATHOGENS FROM LIQUIDS

AMENDMENT WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.114

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

In response to the Final Office Action dated August 1, 2003 please accept this Request for Continued Examination and its attendant Amendment.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.